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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Elizabeth A. "Betty" Davis of Woodstock,
4 who passed away on March 13, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Betty Davis was born in DeKalb on July 31, 1923 to
6 Paul C. and Alma M. (nee Baril) Gossmann; she married Jack
7 Davis on February 12, 1955; and

8 WHEREAS, While living in Aurora, Betty Davis worked at
9 Western Union for 15 years; after moving her family to
10 Woodstock, she took a job at the Woodstock Public Library,
11 where she worked for 20 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Betty Davis was a member of St. Mary Catholic
13 Church in Woodstock; she enjoyed genealogy work and her time
14 volunteering at Sheltered Village; and

15 WHEREAS, Betty Davis was preceded in death by her parents;
16 her husband, Jack; her step-mother; her brother, Paul Gossmann;
17 and her sister, Joanne Gossmann; and

18 WHEREAS, Betty Davis is survived by her 2 sons, John
19 (Yvonne) Davis and Michael Davis; her daughter, Laura (John)
20 Marsh; her grandchildren, A.J. (Laura) Marx, Michelle Marsh,

1 Jennifer Davis, Jeff Davis, and Joe (Nicole) Davis; and her
2 sister, Maryann Gossmann; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Elizabeth A. "Betty" Davis, and extend our sincere condolences
6 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Betty Davis as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.